AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following amended Title of the Invention:

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Please replace paragraph [0109] on page 23 of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0109] The present inventors conducted a numerical analysis to find the cause of the above-described spurious responses. This numerical analysis was based on the method disclosed in the literature "A Method For Estimating Optimal Cuts and Propagation Directions For Excitation and Propagation Directions For Excitation of Piezoelectric Surface Waves" (J. J. ~~Campvell~~ Campbell and W. R. Jones, IEEE Trans. Sonics and Ultrasonics, Vol. SU-15 (1968), pp. 209-217). In this analysis, the displacements and the vertical stress at the interfaces between SiO_2 and Au and between the Au and $LiNbO_3$ were continuous, and the potential was 0 by the short-circuited interfaces. The SiO_2 had a predetermined thickness and the thickness of the 15° Y-X propagating $LiNbO_3$ was unlimited. The displacement distribution of the boundary waves and spurious modes were thus examined.